

a urine guard integrally formed with the upper edge of the curved main portion;

wherein the urine guard comprises an upper portion and a lower portion, the upper portion extending in an essentially linear arrangement;

wherein the upper portion terminates in an inwardly curved member; and

wherein the lower portion of the urine guard has an essentially horizontal portion paralleling a rim of the toilet bowl, the lower portion has a vertical channeling portion extending downwardly from the horizontal portion to an interior of the toilet bowl.

Please cancel claim 6.

Please cancel claim 7.

Please cancel claim 8.

Please add the following new claims:

11. (New) A toilet attachment and aid comprising:

a curved main portion dimensioned for straddling and conforming to a front portion of a toilet bowl, the curved main portion having an upper edge, a lower edge and opposed side edges;

a pair of foot rests integrally formed with the opposed side edges of the curved main portion;

a urine guard integrally formed with the upper edge of the curved main portion;

a toilet seat pivotally coupled with the toilet bowl, the toilet seat having a generally circular configuration with a central aperture and with a separation at a forward point thereof; and

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a lid pivotally coupled with the toilet bowl and disposed over the toilet seat, the lid having a generally circular configuration with a radially extending aperture at a forward point thereof in alignment with the separation of the toilet seat.

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~~11~~ 12. (New) The toilet attachment and aid as set forth in claim ^{*9*} wherein the curved main portion has a height essentially equal to a height of the toilet bowl.

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~~11~~ 13. (New) The toilet attachment and aid as set forth in claim ^{*10*} wherein the foot rests each have a curved outer wall and a planar upper surface, the planar upper surface of each foot rest dimensioned for supporting a foot thereon.

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~~13~~ 14. (New) The toilet attachment and aid as set forth in claim ^{*11*} wherein the planar upper surface of each of the foot rests have a strip of abrasive material disposed thereon.

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~~11~~ 15. (New) The toilet attachment and aid as set forth in claim ^{*12*} wherein the urine guard comprises an upper portion and a lower

portion, the upper portion extending in an essentially linear arrangement.

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¹² 16. (New) The toilet attachment and aid as set forth in claim 15 wherein the upper portion terminates in an inwardly curved member.

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17. (New) The toilet attachment and aid as set forth in claim 16 wherein the lower portion of the urine guard has an essentially horizontal portion paralleling a rim of the toilet bowl, the lower portion has a vertical channeling portion extending downwardly from the horizontal portion to an interior of the toilet bowl.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's rejections will be considered in the order of their occurrence in the Official Action.

Paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Office Action

Claims 2-7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Hickman.

Claim 2, particularly as amended, now requires all of the limitations claims 6, 7, and 8 as originally set forth. Because claim 8 has been deemed to include patentable subject matter, amended claim 1 is now believed to be in condition for allowance.